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Filed: October 8, 2003) Group Art Unit 3654
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WINDING SURFACE FOR A TAPE)
DRIVE SYSTEM)

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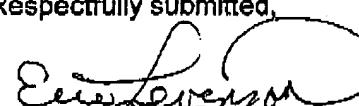
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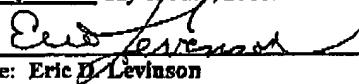
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This Amendment and Response is filed concurrently with an RCE and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: